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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, June 23, 2005, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on educational governance. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 112 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The hearing will explore how governance of K-12 schools diminishes and contributes to educational outcomes. The hearing will begin with a discussion of recent research and will include David T. Conley, Ph.D., director, Center for Educational Policy Research; Charles A. Ratliff, director, Office of the Education Master Plan; and, Brian M. Stecher, senior social scientist, Education Program, RAND Corporation.

A second panel will discuss obstacles to reform and will include Theodore (Ted) R. Mitchell, president, Occidental College; Scott P. Plotkin, executive director, California School Boards Association; Thomas E. Henry, chief executive officer, Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team; and, Darrell S. Steinberg, of counsel, Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy, LLP.

The agenda is on the reverse. All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site: www.lhc.ca.gov.

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Public Hearing on Educational Governance

Thursday, June 23, 2005

State Capitol, Room 112

Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Discussion of Governance Research

1. David T. Conley, Ph.D., Director, Center for Educational Policy Research
2. Charles A. Ratliff, Director, Office of the Education Master Plan
3. Brian M. Stecher, Senior Social Scientist, Education Program, RAND Corporation

Discussion of Obstacles to Reform

4. Theodore (Ted) R. Mitchell, President, Occidental College
5. Scott P. Plotkin, Executive Director, California School Boards Association
6. Thomas E. Henry, Chief Executive Officer, Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team
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Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VIII at approximately noon. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Analysis on the Governor's Reorganization Plan to Establish a Department of Energy
- II. Follow-up Letter Regarding Emergency Preparedness Review
- III. Business Meeting Minutes from May 26, 2005
- IV. Schedule/Project Selection
- V. Subcommittee Reports
- VI. Follow-up on Commission Recommendations
- VII. Implementation Activity
- VIII. Report from Bureau of State Audits